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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. LABERGE, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY,  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH  
AND ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME

1. In that the GRILL FLAME Science Evaluation Committee's final report is being disseminated and evaluated, recommend you convene the Steering Committee soon. I feel that we are at a major decision point and need to discuss where and how the program should be directed. For one, I would appreciate an opportunity to hear briefly from the Science Committee assembled, how they arrived at the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report. Also of possible benefit to us would be a presentation from the GRILL FLAME Working Group chaired by Dr. Vorona.
2. I would like to bring to your attention a small, but potentially serious problem. It is the question of the legal and medical aspects of GRILL FLAME, as they pertain to the use of "human subjects." I recommend that we consider adding to the Steering Committee, an individual thoroughly versed in those subjects. Brigadier General Garrison Rapmund, whom I believe you know, has such a background and has been involved with GRILL FLAME for over a year. He would be a valuable addition to our group. If you and the other Steering Committee members have no objection, I will discuss the matter with BG Rapmund and LTG Pixley, the Army Surgeon General.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ER Thompson", is located below the second paragraph.

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Steering Committee Principals

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